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Mr. William H. Jackson Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In December of last year I had the pleasure of calling on you and Mr. Kirkpatrick to discuss ECA's requirements for positive intelligence. In our conversation we discussed the reorientation of ECA's function and the increased participation by this agency in the NSC and related policy formulating institutions such as the International Security Affairs Committee. Since that time further developments have confirmed and intensified our requirement for all appropriate national intelligence from your agency, as well as a requirement for any additional relevant intelligence of a more specialized nature that may be produced by the various departments.

Your consideration in placing ECA on the distribution list to receive the CIA Daily Summary and various National Intelligence Estimates has been greatly appreciated, and the intelligence you have provided us has been most helpful. We have taken special precautions to limit its circulation in a secure manner to those who need to know.

In the intervening months we have received some but not all of the National Intelligence Estimates, and the Daily Summary has been discontinued. This agency is therefore left without adequate national or departmental intelligence despite its enlarged role in the formulation and conduct of international security affairs.

I would like to discuss this problem with you at your early convenience in the hope that we may develop a procedure whereby our needs can be met from CIA and the other intelligence agencies.

Sincerely yours,

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